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Mission and Functions of the
Geographic Area

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"The Geographic Area has as its mission the production and coordination of geographic intelligence on all areas outside the United States. This Area will: provide for the production and coordination of foreign geographic and map intelligence, for photo intelligence and geographic research in support of CIA operations and intelligence production, for the preparation of intelligence maps for CIA and for other IAC agencies, for graphic support of CIA activities as required, and for maintaining a specialized map-reference service and inter-Agency coordination of collection requirements for maps on foreign areas; and perform such other related functions as the Assistant Director may direct."

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